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Applicant: Arlin R. DAVIS

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Title: METHOD OF READING A REMOTE MEMORY

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 27, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. A tangible medium storing a plurality of program instructions, said program
instructions when executed by a processor causing a network device to read data from a
remote memory of a remote device directly to a local memory of a local device by:
sending a message from said local device to said remote device, said message
including a transport header indicating the message type of said message;